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Ms. Wright is the Deputy Director of Naval Intelligence and the Head of the Naval Intelligence Activity. In these positions, she supports the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Information Dominance / Director of Naval Intelligence (OPNAV N2/N6) in delivering comprehensive substantive intelligence to Navy leadership, oversees intelligence activities within the Navy, represents the Navy within the Intelligence Community, creates Naval Intelligence policy, and performs policy oversight functions. She was appointed to the Defense Intelligence Senior Executive Service in June 2013.

Ms. Wright has a background in operational and tactical intelligence and strategic policy development. She has served in various leadership positions in the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD), the Joint Staff, the Office of the Director of National Intelligence, Naval Intelligence, NATO (Afghanistan), theater commands, and combat support agencies.

Her prior tours include: Office of Naval Intelligence (1985-88), Fleet Ocean Surveillance Information Center Detachment CINCLANTFLT (1988-1992), Joint Task Force Four (1992-1994), Office of Naval Intelligence (1994-2001), National Security Agency (1995-1996), OPNAV N2 Staff (2001-2003), Office of Secretary of Defense (Under Secretary for Intelligence) (2003-2005), National Counter Proliferation Center (ODNI) (2005-2006), Defense Intelligence Agency/Joint Staff J2 (2006-2011), NATO/ISAF Afghanistan (2009), Joint Staff Afghanistan-Pakistan Task Force (2009-2011) and an external detail (2012-2013).

Ms. Wright graduated from Old Dominion University in 1984 with a bachelor of arts in Political Science. She also holds a master's of arts in Telecommunications from George Mason University and a master's of science from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces in National Resource Strategy. She has received awards from the U.S. Navy, the Joint Staff, NATO, DIA, the Secretary of Defense and a Presidential Rank Award (Meritorious, 2011).